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PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), applicant hereby petitions for a two-month extension of the shortened statutory period set for reply to the Final Office Action dated May 7, 2001, to make the date for reply October 7, 2001. A check is enclosed in the amount of \$390.00 in payment of the fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(2).

The Director is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees due, or to credit any overpayment, in connection with this Petition, to Deposit Account

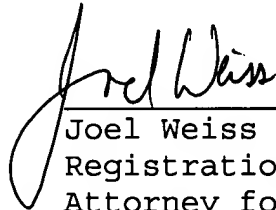
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No. 06-1075. A duplicate copy of this Petition, authorizing the deposit account transaction, is enclosed herewith.

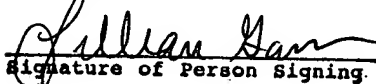
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